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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 1/22/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not responded to rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph on pages 4-7 of the Official Action mailed 10/3/01, based on lack of written description. Applicant has only asserted that the rejection does not indicate lack of support in the specification as originally filed. The rejection is not a "new matter rejection". Applicant asserts that the grounds of rejection are treated in their arguments of enablement, however, it is not clear that applicant has addressed the ground of rejection of lack of written description of the invention, for example. It is not clear that applicant has addressed the objection to claim 54 set forth on page 3 of the Official Action See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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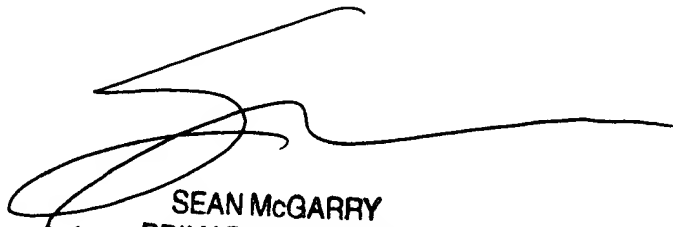
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